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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 30 September 1957

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PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Col. White, [redacted]
Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had returned from her trip to the USSR and asked DD/I to check with the Department of State regarding plans for a debriefing. The Director said he did not want to overburden Mrs. Roosevelt and if State intends to debrief her he saw no reason why our people could not sit in. He noted, however, there might be points on which we would wish to follow up and if so, he would undertake the necessary arrangements.

b) Noted that Mr. Arthur Larson of USIA had decided against closing its station in Munich. The Director commented this was the first he had heard of this and asked DD/P to advise [redacted] of Mr. Larson's decision.

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c) Noted that Ernest Lindley is leaving in the near future for a trip abroad and commented he had advised him that possibly some of our people along the way would get in touch with him. The Director made it clear, however, that he had not given Lindley a firm commitment. [redacted]

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Colonel White:

Noted that the Agency is 300 over the personnel ceiling established by the Director and commented that project [redacted] recently approved, would further increase this overage by 30. He said obviously it would be impossible to maintain the established ceiling if projects are to be approved authorizing additional personnel. Since [redacted] is the responsibility of DD/P and DD/I together with DD/S responsibility for Support, he recommended that all three components furnish a pro-rata share of the 30 slots required for this project. The Director approved but made it clear he desired [redacted] implemented at the earliest possible date.

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